

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Date: January 8, 2007

Applying For: Los Osos Wastewater Project Technical Advisory Committee

Name: Rob R. Shipe

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Supervisory District: 2nd Years resided in County: 14

Present Occupation/Employer: Self-Employed – Owner, Absolute Janitorial. Named one of the 10 largest Janitorial companies in San Luis Obispo County by the Tribune in 2005.

If retired, past Occupation/Employer: _____

Education: Graduated from Van Nuys High School in June 1986. Attended several Junior Colleges in California between 1986 and 1994, in addition to classes at Northwestern Louisiana State University while stationed at Fort Polk, LA in the Army.

List any school courses, volunteer activities, special skills, training, certificates, licenses, or work experience that you feel relate to your qualifications. If you like, you may attach a separate sheet for this purpose or to state your qualifications.

I, along with Larry Bishop, negotiated the Settlement Agreement with the CC-RWQCB Prosecution team to help protect the homeowners in Los Osos from fines. Despite being told repeatedly by people on all sides that no negotiation would be possible, I pushed forward because the key to a successful solution to this issue will require all sides to work together.

Previous service on county or city advisory bodies or an elected office (names/dates).

I served on a LOCSD Wastewater Sub-Committee to develop an Onsite Septic Management Program (OSMP) for Los Osos in August and September 2006. I originally started on the project with hope that the OSMP would be a part of the settlement with the Water Board. The Settlement agreement included a regular inspection program but did not include the actual OSMP.

Membership in Organizations:

Professional Memberships – Currently a member of the Los Osos Chamber of Commerce and the Tri-Counties Better Business Bureau. Previously a member of the Central Coast Wedding Professionals where I held the Membership Chair for two years, over-seeing the expansion of the organization from San Luis Obispo, to Paso Robles, Morro Bay and Santa Maria. Personal Memberships include Fans In Black, Oakland Raider Booster Club, raising money for charities supported by the Oakland Raiders.

Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Under the terms negotiated with the RWQCB Prosecution, the simplest way for homeowners to comply is for an assessment vote to be passed by the County of San Luis Obispo before July 1, 2008. The simplest way to pass an assessment vote is to develop a good, affordable wastewater treatment system for Los Osos. I love Los Osos and I intend on living here for the rest of my life. The sooner this issue is finally settled, the better it is for my community.

I did not get involved in the sewer issues in Los Osos until January 2006 when the Water Board attempted to place a Cease and Desist Order on my home. This gives me an advantage that I am not on either "Side" of the Los Osos Sewer wars. I have worked diligently to educate myself on the history of this issue to help bridge the divide between the two sides within my community.

While others fight, I work for compromise. While other said no settlement could be reached, I negotiated a settlement. While "the Screamers and the Dreamers" fight over control of the LOCSD and the Tri-W project, I would like to work to develop a wastewater treatment system to bring my community into compliance and develop a long over-due solution to this issue. I am a moderate and a consensus builder and I believe this is exactly what is needed to lead this committee to a successful project.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ YES ☐ NO

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Date called/interviewed _____ Recommended for appointment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number published? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Additional Comments: _____